

## Some Putnam Headcanons

- **Sentimental Attachment to His Weapons:** While his weapons are tools of his trade, Putnam has a sentimental attachment to them.
- **Dream Journaling:** He keeps a dream journal, documenting the vivid dreams and nightmares he experiences. This journaling helps him process his subconscious thoughts and emotions.
- **Quiet Acts of Rebellion:** Though bound by the witcher code, Putnam occasionally engages in quiet acts of rebellion against rules or norms he finds unjust. These acts are subtle, but they reflect his strong sense of morality and justice.
- **A Favored Old Cloak:** Putnam has an old cloak that he's particularly fond of, worn and patched from years of use. Despite having access to better gear, he keeps this cloak for its sentimental value and the memories it holds.
- **Secret Hobby of Bird Watching:** In his quieter moments, Putnam enjoys bird watching. He finds peace in observing their behaviors and listening to their songs, often using this time to momentarily escape from the harsh realities of his life.
- **Yearning for the Sea:** Putnam has a particular yearning for the sea. He finds the sound of waves and the sight of the endless ocean soothing and often travels to coastal areas when he needs to clear his mind or escape from the burdens of his life.
- **Occasional Poetry Writing:** Sometimes, when overcome with emotion or struck by the beauty of his surroundings, Putnam writes poetry. This poetry is deeply personal, filled with metaphors about his life, struggles, and hopes.
- **Bonding Over Food:** Whenever he's in a town or village, Putnam enjoys trying local cuisines and often bonds with locals over meals. He appreciates these moments as they offer a brief respite from his solitary life and allow him to experience normalcy and community.
- **Interest in Astronomy:** On clear nights, Putnam enjoys stargazing and has developed a keen interest in astronomy. He finds peace in the vastness of the night sky, and it helps him put his own struggles and the world's troubles into perspective.
- **Quiet Acts of Kindness:** Despite his reserved nature, Putnam frequently engages in quiet acts of kindness.
- **Nightly Rituals to Honor Freyja:** Each night, before sleeping, Putnam performs a small ritual to honor Freyja. This include a silent prayer, lighting a candle, or simply reflecting on the day's events and seeking guidance or forgiveness from the goddess.
- **Philosophical Conversations:** Putnam enjoys engaging in philosophical conversations with those he trusts. These discussions often revolve around morality, the nature of humanity, and the existential dilemmas he faces as a

witcher. He finds these conversations both intellectually stimulating and emotionally cathartic.

- **Natural Affinity for Animals:** Due to his childlike innocence and purity of heart, Putnam has a natural affinity for animals. He is often seen sharing quiet moments with creatures he encounters during his travels, offering them food or simply enjoying their presence.

## **Putnam's Love Language**

- **Acts of Service:** Putnam's devotion to duty and those he cares about makes him express love predominantly through acts of service.
- **Quality Time:** Given his loyalty and deep devotion to close ones, Putnam values quality time where he can share meaningful moments and experiences.
- **Words of Affirmation:** Despite his fear of being seen as sentimental, Putnam still appreciates words of affirmation, especially in a private and sincere context. Compliments, verbal support, and expressions of gratitude and respect from those he trusts are significant to him.
- **Physical Touch:** His reserved nature with strangers makes him approach physical touch cautiously. However, with those he is close to, physical gestures like a reassuring hand on the shoulder or a hug are deeply meaningful, symbolizing trust and emotional closeness.
- **Receiving Gifts:** While Putnam is not materialistic, thoughtful gifts that have personal significance or are useful are appreciated. These gifts carry more value if they symbolize a deeper understanding or connection with the giver.

## **Putnam's Spirituality**

- **Shift from Atheism to Spiritual Belief:** Putnam's transition from atheism to a belief in the gods, particularly after the Magne Massacre, was a search for meaning and comfort in the face of his tragedy.
- **Reverence for Freyja:** His reverence for the goddess Freyja, a deity often associated with love, fertility, war, and death, reflect his own inner conflicts and desires. By aligning himself with Freyja's values, Putnam is seeking to integrate aspects of his personality and experiences — the warrior and the lover, the bringer of life and death — into a coherent whole.
- **Moral Guidance:** The values associated with Freyja offer him a moral framework that reinforces his sense of justice and duty. This help him in making decisions that align with his personal code of ethics.